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ul Jim, Gary, re Chandler,

On the chance you missed it, I call your attention to this from 7/10 States-Item:

("Parker")State legis. committee counsel) said he had an idvait showing that Chandler was sworn in Dec. 23, 1967, as a special icer of the Louisiana State Police...Jacobs (LIFE lawyer) said Chandler not a professional police officer but was told Life had agreed (sic) to him be sworn in as one is he were to be given protection against charges e against him by" Garrison.

To the best of my knowledge, there never were any Garrison charges inst Chandler except the effort to get him before the grand jury, which is "charges made against him".

But what have we here? Why should the state, whose noble leader is litical friend of Garrison's, be giving protection to Chandler, after his ic affection for Shaw?

And why should LIFE, which had already made serious attack on the e, seek or accept its protection for its researcher?

At the particular time referred to in this story, Chandler was ton Rouge, someone I know well with him, and there was a very strange clude the whole story and the meaning of which I do not have. It was rious, involved Duval, among others, and some kind of mickey apparently this was ostensibly with Chandler.

Anyway, if this has no meaning, it sure tells us that in La. they ly have strange bedfellows, but one needs a scorecard, sort of a ge bedfellows score card, for even with that one never knows who is with...or why.

Sincerely,